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LOCAL AREA NETWORK FOR

SIMULTANEOUS, BI-DIRECTIONAL

TRANSMISSION OF VIDEO BANDWIDTH

SIGNALS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

For:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 6, 7/and 14, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

Please amend claims 8 and 9 and add new claims 15 - 26, as follows:

As: (Amended) A method for the simultaneous transmission of analog video and digital data signals on twisted pair cable as recited in Claim [7] 15, [and] further comprising the step of equalizing the first combined signal [video and digital data signals] upon reception of the [signals] first combined signal over twisted pair wiring.

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